



*NHANG Photo by Staff Sgt. Dawn Finniss*

Lt. Col. Denis Hebert gives the “Shaka” while attending a luau during the 157th Mission Support Group deployment to Hickam AFB.

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# Commander's Column



**By Col.  
Richard  
Martell**

The Emperor of Japan on the one part, and the Emperor of all the Russias on the other, animated by a desire to restore the blessings of peace, have resolved to conclude a treaty of peace, and have for this purpose named their plenipotentiaries, that is to say, for his Majesty the Emperor of Japan, Baron Komura Jutaro, Jusami, Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun, his Minister for Foreign Affairs, and his Excellency Takahira Kogoro, Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, his Minister to the United States, and his Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, his Excellency Sergius Witte, his Secretary of State and President of the Committee of Ministers of the Empire of Russia, and his Excellency Baron Roman Rosen, Master of the Imperial Court of Russia, his Majesty's Ambassador to the United States, who, after having exchanged their full powers, which were found to be in good and due form, and concluded the following articles:....

These words are the first in the Russo – Japanese treaty that was signed in Portsmouth NH on Sept. 5, 1905. Some quick math will lead you to the realization that this year marks the 100th anniversary of this important and historical event.

Sept. 5 will mark the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Portsmouth, a remarkable event which brought to an official end the largest, bloodiest, and most costly war in the history of the world up to 1905. The peace process that

ended the war between Japan and Russia was orchestrated by US President Theodore Roosevelt – who won the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts – and the story of how the treaty came to be signed has ramifications to this day.

So, you are wondering, why am I telling you this??? With this being the anniversary, preparations are underway for a celebration commemorating this event. To be specific, on Aug. 6, 2005 there will be a parade in Portsmouth. When the 1905 event occurred, the NH National Guard played an important and visible role in this event. Old film footage shows a large number of guardsmen participating in the parade, celebrating the signing of this important treaty.

Building upon this event, there is an event being planned to (1) celebrate the 100-year anniversary of this event and (2) to provide in the Seacoast a "Military Appreciation Day." Details have not been finalized yet but are looking like this: A major parade in Portsmouth on Aug. 6, followed by a get together/ picnic/ barbecue at Strawberry Bank.

I'm looking to poll all of you to see if you have a desire to participate in this event. It will be in a paid status. The uniform will be either a BDU, DCU or flight suit. If you have a desire to be part of this major event – please provide your name to your supervisor. Having the total number of NH Air National Guard participants will allow me to work with the planning committee to craft our role in this event. Also, if you have a desire to work on our committee, please let me know. I am excited about what this event may become. With the theme being "Military appreciation" I expect that you and your family would enjoy this event!

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## The Guard is Family... letters of thanks...

Dear Col. Richard Martell

On behalf of MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) of Milton (Nute Ridge Bible Chapel), I am extending a heartfelt than you and appreciation for your food basket and gift card donations you provided our group and church during the Christmas season. A portion of your donation went to one of our moms (mother of five) who was overjoyed with your thoughtful donation. She has been experiencing some difficult times and this donation gave here a new sense of hope and love. We thank you for all your efforts in giving to our loved ones during the Christmas celebration.

Thank you so much!

Sincerely,  
Claudine Burnham  
M.O.P.S. of Milton, NH coordinator

*To all members of the NH National Guard;*

*My family and I thank you all for your thoughtful expressions of sympathy for the loss of my mother. Your kindness, cards and prayers have strengthened and sustained us all.*

*Most sincerely, Carol Protzmann*

## Air National Guard Fitness Results are in, 157th averages a fitness age of 32 years old.



**By Senior Master Sgt.  
Brenda M. Blonigen  
Fitness Program  
Manager**

How did the 157th Air Refueling Wing's fitness level match up to the rest of the Air National Guard?

That's a great question and now we have the answer.

Throughout the Air National Guard 80,827 people were tested with the new standards. The average age throughout the Air National Guard was 36 and the average fitness age was 31. Here at Pease, of the people who were tested we were an average age of 38 with an average fitness age of 32. We are right there

with the rest of the Air National Guard. But, is that where we want to be? Let's strive to make this a great year at Pease and challenge ourselves to get in better shape and exceed the Air National Guard's average.

It's time to start preparing for September 2005's fitness assessment. Last year there were 25 people who did not complete the fitness assessment and were not exempt. That is a number that should be ZERO. The average fitness score was 79.71, which places the majority of wing personnel in the Good fitness category. That's great, however there were 90 people who were marginal and 85 who were in the poor category. Everyone's goal should be able to reach that "Good" fitness category. Let's make 2005 the 157th's year to be "Fit to Fight". Good luck and train safe, but hard.



# Family Program Updates

**By Bonnie Rice, Family Program Coordinator**

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Building 16, Pease ANGB  
Phone: (603)-430-3545  
bonnielee.rice@nhpeas.ang.af.mil  
Emergency 24-hr hotline:  
1-800-472-0328

## 2005 WING FAMILY DAY

The 2005 Wing Family Day is scheduled for Sunday, Sep 11, 2005 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering for the day or assisting with any of the planning leading up to the big day, let us know. Volunteers, ideas or suggestions – please call the Family Program Office at 430-3545.

## ARMED FORCES BALL 21 May 2005

Free dinner and dancing for military members (and a guest) who have been mobilized/ deployed in support of the Global War on Terrorism. Sponsored by the VFW Post #168 and the Ladies and Men's Auxiliary. Location: VFW Post #168, 238 Deer Street, Portsmouth, NH. Social Hour Begins at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Dancing till 11 p.m. Featuring the sounds of: NH Army National Guard /39th Army Dance Band "Granite Rock" RSVP: NLT: 11 May 05 Bonnie Rice – bonnielee.rice@nhpeas.ang.af.mil (603)-430-3545 Space will be limited – first come first served.

## NH MILITARY FAMILY SKI DAY

Several members and families enjoyed this year's Family Ski Day. I would like to thank Pat's Peak for the wonderful hospitality. They provided us with our own private area with unlimited hot chocolate and coffee for our families to enjoy. I would also like to thank Airman Lindsey Watson-Kirwin, and Major Adam

Shattuck for volunteering to assist with the days activities. I really appreciated their support. Our door prizes for the adults were provided by our Lead Wing Volunteer, Mrs. Ann Hebert, and her husband Lt Col Denis Hebert. The prizes included ski goggles, hats and foot warmers. Thank you to the Hebert's for their generous donation. The children had their own door prizes that had been donated by various organizations. It was a great day – I hope that you will plan to join us next year!



## MILITARY DISCOUNT INFO

Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc. has announced its "Heroes Salute" to honor the U.S. Armed

Services by offering free single-day admission to its Sea World and Busch Gardens parks to active duty military, active reservists, U.S. Coast Guard, National Guardsmen and as many as three direct dependents beginning Feb. 7 through Dec. 31, 2005. Any active duty, active reserve, ready reserve service member or National Guard is entitled to free admission under the program. He or she need only register, either online at <http://www.herosalute.com> or in the entrance plaza of participating parks, and show a DOD photo ID. As many as three direct dependents of military personnel also are entitled to free admission. Dependents may take advantage of the offer without their service member, though an adult must accompany minor dependents. For more information, visit the website <http://www.anheuser-busch.com>



## ARMED FORCES VACATION CLUB:

Info only....When you are planning your upcoming vacations don't forget to check out: Discounted Armed Forces Vacation Club  
[www.AFVclub.com](http://www.AFVclub.com) 1-800-724-9988 (Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Code # 127) Condo Lodging (approx. \$264 weekly rate.....limited availability).

## YOUTH EVENTS: GUARD KIDS HEALTHY CHOICES

Watch for emails regarding an upcoming Babysitting course being offered by the "Guard Kids Healthy Choices" as well as a possible "low ropes course" activity for the upcoming April vacation week. They are also planning to offer an educational day at the ballpark - NH Fisher Cats Game, April 27 (School Vacation) Game starts at 11 a.m., gates open at 9:30 a.m. – Ticket prices of \$3.50/\$5.50, contact Staff Sgt. Janet Dow at 227-1523 in Concord. Details on all the events of "Guard Kids Healthy Choices" are sent out via email to our families who are listed on the Family Program Email listing – be sure to have your family added to this listing by calling Bonnie at 430-3545.

## PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD MWR/ITT OFFICE NEWS

The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard will be having "Six Flags", "Water Country", "Fun Town Splash Town," and "Canobie Lake Park" tickets for your summer vacation time. They will also be having a

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limited number of Patriots Draft Party Tickets. The Patriots Draft Party will be 23 Apr 05 info to follow when available. For updated emails on upcoming offers from the Shipyard Office, be sure to have your name added to the 157ARW Family Program email listing, contact Bonnie Rice at 430-3545 to be added. For additional info regarding tickets, details, and prices available at the Shipyard call 207-438-1514 or 2713.



#### **YELLOW PAGES:**

Spring has arrived; we still have members deployed,

leaving families at home needing assistance. Lawns will need to be mowed, gardens worked up. If you are willing to assist a family with any of their spring activities or any general assistance, please let us know. Volunteers are always welcome to support our Yellow Page Listing – If you know of any businesses that would be willing to offer free or discounted services for the families of our deployed members, please have them contact the Family Program Office at (603)-430-3545.

#### **AIR FORCE ONE SOURCE INFO**

Air Force One Source—any time of day, wherever you are. So get in touch with us today. We have consultants who speak Spanish and offer simultaneous translation into more than 140 other languages. TTY/TDD and accessibility Web site also available. Online: [airforceonesource.com](http://airforceonesource.com)  
User ID: airforce  
Password: ready  
From the U.S.: - 800-707-5784  
International: - 800-707-57844  
Intern. collect: - 484-530-5913  
En español: 1-800-375-5971  
TTY/TTD: 1-800-346-9188

## Rambling With the Retirees

*By Julia Lightner-Fredyma, Senior Master Sgt., Retired*

What a winter we've had these last couple of years. Perhaps trying to meet in March is not the best New England choice. That's why, after the extreme weather forecast, I rescheduled our meeting to Saturday of the April UTA, 9-11am, bldg 259. I hope this did not inconvenience anyone.

I am happy to say, however, that we will have an exciting agenda. Although I can't be certain of the order, we will hear from Chief Master Sgt. Carl Snierston (our new liaison), Senior Master Sgt. Val Morgan and the new ANG Mentoring Program, and hopefully get a tour of the new flight simulator. If any of you snowbirds are back for April 9th, please do come on by.

**TO CONTACT US:** Email address changes: Doug Murphy (MSgt) at [Murph-D@comcast.net](mailto:Murph-D@comcast.net) (235 Rosedale Ave, Manchester, NH 03103-6440, 603/625-8803).

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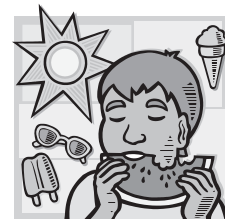
## Sheep do it. Horses do it. Cows do it. Now even we seem to do it.

*By Senior Airman Brenda Dillon*

"Grazing" is fast becoming the American way of eating, according to nutritionists. Since everyone is always rushing around in a hurry these days, there's often no time for three square meals. Grazing is a way of filling in those necessary calories and nutrients you might otherwise miss due to incomplete or skipped meals. Done wisely, grazing is not only good for you; it can be fun, too. Grazing isn't just milk and cookies. It's finding creative, but nonfattening, ways to enrich your diet with protein, complex carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals.

How you graze and what you choose to graze on should depend on your age and lifestyle. For instance, adults must be more careful than children about snacking. Because the amount of energy needed to fuel basic body functions decreases as one gets older, it takes fewer calories to maintain the body. Also, adults tend to become less physically active over the years, which further decreases their calorie needs. So as long as total calories are kept in mind, though, there's nothing wrong with grazing if snacks are well planned to include essential nutrients.

(Information provided by [shapefit.com](http://shapefit.com) & [msnhealth.com](http://msnhealth.com).)



# Another Year of Family Fun!

(Photos By Bonnie Rice)



Above: Elizabeth Greenan, Kara Vasile, and Katelyn Shea, the youth winners of the drawing at Ski Day

Middle Left: Clermont Boutin's daughter, Anna snuggles with one of the bears to keep warm during NH Military Family Ski Day.

Left: Brandie Rice at one of the VFW Family Gatherings.





Far left: Brandie styling some funky balloons at Operation Thank-You.

Left: Col. Mark Sears, his wife Donna, two nephews, and former Gov. Craig Benson share a moment together during Operation Thank-You.

Below: Mary "Delight" Sheehan, a dedicated volunteer, creates another masterpiece.



Above: Steve Shea and his son, Stephen, enjoying the slopes.



Left: Marc Gagnon flashes a smile outside of the Red Hook.

Bottom Left: Tracy Hoag and children at the Turkey home-coming party.

Below: Tammy MacDonald's Daughter, Carrissa, happily receives her Easter Basket.





Top Left: David "Topper" Anderson, one of our valued clowns.

Above: Justin Wass, son of Glen Wass, shows his military pride.

Above: Clermont Boutin's son, Luke gets a big squeeze from the friendly bears at Pat's Peak.

Right: John Greenan and his daughter, Elizabeth back at the lodge after the day of skiing.







Left: The magician mesmerizes the holiday party crowd.

Below: Jeff Denton and his son Nicholas enjoy an afternoon together.

Bottom Right: Jay Rice, one of the volunteers at the VFW Holiday Party taking a minute to give Santa his holiday wishlist!

Bottom Center: Adam Hughes and his wife enjoying a break from the rain during Operation Thank-You.



# Recruiter's Rap

**Submitted by the Recruiting Staff**

## **Recruiting Quote of the Day**

"Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities have crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense. "

Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Please Welcome the Newest Members of our great Organization!**

## **AMX**

Staff Sgt. Todd Scruton

## **CMF**

Staff Sgt. Stephen R. Smith

## **OG**

Staff Sgt. Ryan D. White

## **CES**

Airman Basic Brad Belcher

Airman 1st Class Michael McInnis

## **ARS 133**

Airman 1st Class Matthew Turk

## **SFS**

Airman Basic Christopher Rodd

Staff Sgt. Stephen Hurst

## **AGE**

Staff Sgt. Scot Yeanish

## **MXS**

Staff Sgt. Brain Monavon

## **A Special thanks goes out to:**

Again this month, we have to thank more of our great people for going out of their way to spread the good word about the 157th Air Refueling Wing.

These people have added new faces to our Guard Family.

\* Maj. Robert Blonigen for referring Ryan White

\* Airman 1st Class Kevin Johnson for referring Michael McInnis

\* Master Sgt. Bill Bates for referring Christopher Rodd

\* Senior Master Sgt. Bruce Nicholson for referring Stephen Hurst

These individuals are proud to be part of this unit and it shows. Thanks again for sharing the weather of opportunity and knowledge one can get from joining the New Hampshire Air National Guard.

## **Good Bye To Master Sgt. Mike Daggett**

For those of you know didn't know Master Sgt. Mike Daggett has taken a position in Texas. He will be working on new and better ways to improve a system called AFRISS. This database has become the tool for Recruiting and Master Sgt. Daggett will be leading the way for this project. We wish him luck in his new career. We will miss him.



(NHANG Photo)

## **Benefits of Being Part of the Greatest Part-time Job there is!**

GI Bill

Student Loan Repayment (\$20,000)

Tuition Reimbursement (100 percent)

Officer Commissioning

Space Available Flights

Bonuses for critical career fields

Pride in Serving

With all the benefits offered here why would you go anywhere else.?



## Classic Aircraft

By Tech. Sgt. Clermont Boutin

Take me back to the days of 1957 when Dwight D. Eisenhower took his second oath of office. Take me back to the days of 1957 when Russia launches Sputnik I and II. Take me back to 1957 when Chevrolet built its classic Bel Air. Take me back to 1957 when Aircraft 57-1430 was built. That's right, our very own Aircraft 57-1430 is 48 years old this year. When you see a 57 Chevy driving down the street you may say, "Wow, look at that car, what a pristine ride." Do you say the same thing when Aircraft 57-1430 is taxiing by? You should. Our aircraft deserves the same recognition as all antique automobiles and motorcycles. If you go to a car show you'll be amazed at the quality workmanship in either restoring or keeping up a classic automobile.

Equally amazing but getting less attention is the quality and pride of our aircraft mechanics. They are responsible for keeping our aircraft looking beautiful, and most important functional. If our aircraft were to enter a classic aircraft show, I guarantee it would take top prize. If you ask any car buff what it takes to keep a classic automobile up to snuff, they'd tell you a lot of hours and elbow grease. Aircraft maintenance is no different. Lots of hours and elbow grease go into maintaining our aircraft into what I call "show quality". The pride of the men and women of the 157 Maintenance Group is directly proportional to the quality of our aircraft. I am very proud of our aircraft, our personnel who work on them, and our unit as a whole. So, the next time you see our tankers taxiing by, be sure to keep in mind that they are classic aircrafts.

## Life in the LRS

By Tech. Sgt. Bev Wallace

"Life in the LRS" is a brief look into the Logistics Readiness Squadron. Each month we hope to feature an LRS person to let you know who we are, where we came from and what we do for you, our customer.

Captain Robert P. Dubien, is a traditional member in the LRS and was recently assigned to the Vehicle Operations flight. He is originally from Buffalo, N.Y. and is currently employed fulltime at A.I.R. Worldwide in Boston, Mass. Captain Dubien's 19 years of military service include time in the Air Force, the Air Reserve and the Air National Guard. Captain Dubien has been stationed at Bowling AFB, Washington D.C. with the Presidential Honor Guard. He also served with the 914th Supply Squadron in Niagara Falls, N.Y., the 274th Combat Communications Squadron in Roslyn, N.Y. and the 174th Supply Squadron in Syracuse, N.Y. When his civilian employer relocated to the New England area, Captain Dubien decided to transfer to the NHANG. Captain Dubien spent the last few years managing the Policy and Procedures Flight and is looking forward to his new position in Transportation. The two things he enjoys the most about his current job are, "Working and spending time with such a great group of people." And, his most memorable moment since he joined the military was starting his family. On drill weekends, you can find Captain Dubien in building 157 and he can be reached at 430-3430.



(NHANG Photo by Master Sgt. Gil Fradillada)

### *\*REMINDER\**

*2005 ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST  
Sunday April 10, 2005*

*The 157th Air Refueling Wing  
looks forward once again to  
coming together to appreciate  
"truth in the knowledge that through struggle  
we realize the depths of our resilience and understand  
that the hardest of blows can be survived and overcome."*

*Please don't forget to join us as we unite in faith together,  
to share food for both body and soul.  
(Tickets will not be on sale at the door,  
last sale date for tickets 4/6/05)*

## FIRST SERGEANT POSITION VACANCY 157 AMXS



The 157th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (AMXS) will be interviewing candidates for their First Sergeant position in June. Personnel who are interested and meet the minimum qualifications must send a resume to 157 ARW/CCM, Attention Chief Eaton, no later than May 15, 2005. The resume should include a short biography that includes military experience, civilian experience, PME, other education and a statement about why the candidate wants to be a First Sergeant. Information about the duties of the First Sergeant is in AFMAN 36-2108 and AFI 36-2113.



Minimum qualifications include:

- \*Must** be a MSGT or TSGT who meets all requirements and is immediately eligible for promotion to MSGT.
- \*Must** have a fitness score of 75 or better and possess the ability to run the 1.5-mile run.
- \*Must** attend the First Sergeant Academy, which is 2 weeks, as soon as possible, but no later than one year after assignment.
- \*Must** have three years retainability.
- \*Must** agree to serve tenure of no less than three years after the completion of the First Sergeant Academy.
- \*Must** meet either an Administrative score of 45 or higher, or a general score of 58 or higher in the ASVAB. The selection board for this position will take place in June 2005.

Candidates will be notified about the time and place as soon as possible. Any changes to this process will be communicated to all concerned. For questions, call Chief Eaton at X2722.

## National Guard Association Of New Hampshire Annual Scholarship Program to award four \$300 Scholarships

Four \$300 Scholarships are to be granted.

### ELIGIBILITY:

All current members of the National Guard Association of New Hampshire (Officer and Retired Officer) and their dependents.

### WHEN:

Deadline for submission - completed application must be postmarked no later than 20 April 2005.

### HOW:

Complete a formal scholarship application, submit the required attachments and write a one page essay (essay subject is listed on application page) mail application to:

NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee,

c/o CW5 Larry Colby or MAJ  
Dennis Cass  
State Military Reservation  
4 Pembroke Road  
Concord, NH 03301-5652

### QUESTIONS:

Call, CW5 Larry E Colby,  
(w) 603-225-1330 or email  
larry.colby@nh.ngb.army.mil

MAJ Dennis Cass,  
(w) 603-225-1231 or email  
dennis.cass@nh.ngb.army.mil

National Guard Association of NH

**NOTICE:** Applicants must be enrolled or applying for acceptance to an accredited college or university for the 2005 - 2006 academic year.

### REMINDER:

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE  
POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN  
20 APRIL 2005.





# TRAINING & EDUCATION DEPT. NEWS

## TROOPS TO TEACHERS OPEN FORUM:

Are you currently enrolled in the program assisting in the transition from your military career to a new career in teaching in our Public Schools?

Would you like to find out a little more? Have you received your Financial Stipend and/or Bonus? Share experiences/helpful hints with others also looking to future teaching careers. Increase your networking!

WHEN: 2 p.m., Sat., 9 April 2005  
WHERE: Bldg 247, Wilbrandt Hall, Pease Air National Guard Base, Portsmouth, NH  
RSVP: Gary Lovgren, NH Troops to Teachers Coordinator  
Phone: (603)356-7489 or email [nhtroopsteachers@aol.com](mailto:nhtroopsteachers@aol.com)



**SATELLITE NCO ACADEMY AT PEASE:** In preparation for the upcoming Satellite NCO Academy in August we are asking all supervisors and members please start to plan now. Members who are in the rank of TSgt or SSgt with a 7-skill level and have been in the service at least 8 years are eligible. If you have any questions please contact TSgt Michael Caracoglia at X3511 or email: [157arw.dpmt@nhpeas.af.mil](mailto:157arw.dpmt@nhpeas.af.mil).

## SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH THROUGH AFA PARTNERSHIP WITH WELLS FARGO:

In addition to student loans, the Wells Fargo's website includes a scholarship search engine, college search tools and a college planner. Go to this web address: [.capital4u.net/resource.html](http://capital4u.net/resource.html)

## AEF FINANCIAL AID:

Here are two more possibilities as you plan yours and your child's future college endeavors.

AFA's educational affiliate, the Aerospace Education Foundation provides a variety of grants (Educator, Junior ROTC, Civil Air Patrol Instructor) and scholarships (Pitsenbarger Award for enlisted and Callahan scholarship for officer and/or enlisted active duty, Guard or Reserve USAF, and Air Force spouse scholarships.)

Visit [www.aef.org](http://www.aef.org) and click "Financial Aid" on the left side menu bar. Don't forget to check with the local AFA chapter for additional scholarship opportunities.

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

Air Force Seeks Scholarship Program Applicants Air Force officials are offering qualified officers the opportunity to participate in the Information Assurance Scholarship Program, established to increase the number of qualified people entering the information assurance career field.

Check their website, Go to <http://www.af.mil/news/story.asp?storyID=123009078> for more information.



## RESERVE COMPONENTS NATIONAL SECURITY COURSE

Twice per year, National Defense University conducts the Reserve Components National Security Course (RCNSC).

The course is held in the Washington, DC metropolitan area, presents the fundamental elements of the national security strategy development process and the resources of our national defense.

The RCNSC is a two-week program for officers in the grade of O-5 and above and enlisted personnel in the grade of E-8 and above with a Bachelors Degree, serving in the National Guard, Reserve, and selected civilians who work in the field of mobilization readiness. RCNSC prepares the student for command management and staff responsibilities in a multinational, intergovernmental, or joint national security setting.

The curriculum consists of lectures, panel discussions, seminars and simulation exercises dealing with national security policy and defense resource management.

Faculty members of the National War College, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Joint Forces Staff College, Institute for National Strategic Studies and distinguished guest speakers instruct the course.

The course dates for 2005 are: 18-29 July 2005. This course is unit funded.

## E-EXAM 90 or GREATER CLUB

Congratulations to all members who have E-Exam tested between Jan through Mar UTA on either their mandatory CDC's or PME with a score of 90% or greater.

Member	Course Title	Grade
MSgt Keith Downs	SNCOA Human Resource Development	94
Maj James Ryan	ACSC 00030C	93
TSgt Mark Rix	Liquid Fuel Systems Maintenance	93
Mr. Gerald Bradley	Driver/Operator ARFF	93
SrA Rebecca Hegarty	Driver/Operator ARFF	92
MSgt Frederick Balas	SNCOA Organizational Management	91
Maj Michael Blair	ACSC 00030A	90
Maj John Greenan	ACSC 00030E	90
Maj John Pogorek	ACSC 00030F	90
Sra Joseph Tibbetts	Aircraft Structural Maintenance	90
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## MENU

### Saturday

Chicken Rice Soup  
Caribbean Jerk Chicken  
Beef Porcupines  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Steamed Rice  
Brown Gravy  
Mexican Corn  
Peas & Pearl Onions  
Rueben Sandwich w/ Onion Rings

### Sunday

Garden Vegetable Soup  
Country Fried Steak  
Pita Pizzas  
Oven Browned Potatoes  
Mashed Potatoes  
Brown Gravy  
Fried Cauliflower  
Glazed Carrots  
Fishwich w/ French Fries

Salad Bar w/ \*Marinated Pasta Salad \*Cole Slaw

NOTE: Menu is subject to change without notice.



## Promotions:

### Senior Airman

Nicholas J. Stack  
David MD Thomas

### Staff Sergeant

Brian D. Wheeler  
Cori R. Jordan

### Technical Sergeant

Brian S. Barber  
John A. Walsh  
Daniel E. Luter  
Eddie Acres  
Chad R. Logan

### Master Sergeant

Johnnie Martin  
Jeffrey L. Floyd

### Senior Master Sergeant

Cesar R. Davila  
David J. Obertanec

### Major

Patrick J. Racz  
Eugene R. Mozzoni

### Lieutenant Colonel

Michael J. Mawson





# IN MEMORIAM

*By Senior Master Sergeant Valerie Morgan*

## Senior Master Sgt. (RET) LUCIEN NORMAND, 80

Senior Master Sergeant Lucien "Lou" Normand, 80, formerly of Manchester, passed away on January 8th at the New Hampshire Veterans Home in Tilton.

Lou was born in Manchester on October 22, 1924, the youngest of eleven children, and had been a resident of that city for most of his life. Later in life, he moved to Hampton Beach and had been a resident of the Veterans Home for the past two years.

He was a World War II and Korean War veteran. He served with the NHANG at Grenier Field and Pease Air Force Base where he attained the rank of senior master sergeant. In civilian life, he had been a real estate agent and worked for the City of Manchester in the Tax Assessor's Department.

He was a member of the American Legion Jutras Post. He enjoyed reading and taking walks on the Hampton Beach Boardwalk and listening to jazz music.

Our condolences are extended to his family.

Donations may be made in his memory to the New Hampshire Veterans Home Patients Benefit Fund (NHVHPF), in care of the New Hampshire Veterans Home, 139 Winter Street, Tilton, N.H., 03276.

## Master Sgt. (RET) RENE S. RIVARD, 71

Master Sergeant Rene S. Rivard, 71, of Kennebunk, Maine, passed away on February 14 at Southern Maine Medical Center after a long battle with cancer.

Rene was born in St. Lambert, Canada on August 19, 1933. He was a 1952 graduate of Manchester High School, Manchester, Conn.

He served in the U.S. Air Force and the New Hampshire Air National Guard for 31 years. He was assigned to the 157th Military Personnel Flight and worked in the Personnel Affairs Section. He worked full-time for the United States Postal Service for 32 years and retired in 1989. He was a resident of Kennebunk for 36 years.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #74. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Our condolences are extended to his family.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, One Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, Maine, 04086-1246.

# GUARD TALK CONT.

**Guyla and Mike Mawson (LRS)** are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, **Laurel Pearce** to **Steven Smart** of Somerville, Maine, on February 14th. After the wedding, the military couple received short notice deployment orders and within seven days, deployed to Kuwait. There, they received further training before deploying to their duty station in Mosul, Iraq. They are both members of the U.S. Army and are driving truck convoys throughout Iraq. They are scheduled to re-deploy in December, 2005. We commend them for their service to their country and wish them a safe return home.

**Howard "Joe" Marshburn (RET MXS)** has been driving a school bus for Oyster River School District for the past 10 years. He is currently serving as President of the Bus Drivers Association. Joe and his wife, **Patricia**, an anesthesia technician who retired from Frisbie Memorial Hospital in Rochester, have been on a total of 9 cruises in the last 5 years, traveling all over the Mediterranean and twice to Mexico. Their grandson, **Matthew Dixon**, son of their daughter, **Ann Dixon**, is a junior at Johnson and Wales University in Providence, R.I. Joe is secretary of the Dover Lodge of Elks, and a past exalted ruler of that fraternal organization. He retired from the Electro Environmental section in Maintenance after serving 19 years with the NHANG and 8 years in the U.S. Air Force.

**Sonja and Ken Dutch (MXS)** wish to thank everyone in the NHANG for their kind expressions of sympathy during the loss of Ken's father, **Earl Dutch**, in January. Thank you to the many people who sent cards, notes, and attended the wake and funeral. Some members traveled a long distance to attend the services. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated by the family.

**THAT'S ALL FOR THIS TIME, FOLKS! SEE  
YOU IN MAY!  
HAPPY SPRING!**





## Guard Talk

by Senior Master Sgt. Valerie Morgan  
Wing Human Resources Advisor

*Guard Talk welcomes your submissions. If you have something interesting or a special event that you'd like to share, please give me a call at tel: (603) 430-3151, fax: 430-2456 or drop a line to 157 ARW/HRA,*

*302 Newmarket Street, Pease ANGB, NH 03803-0157E-mail address: valerie.morgan@NHPEAS.ANG.AF.MIL*

Warmest wishes to **Tracy Johnson** and **James Leavitt (MDG)** who exchanged wedding vows on Oct. 9, at a ceremony that took place at the Haverhill Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Haverhill, Mass. A reception followed at the Roma Restaurant in Bradford. Jim's daughter, **Haylie**, 9, served as junior bridesmaid while younger daughter, **Jordan**, 7, was the flower girl. The couple took a honeymoon trip to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. Tracy is employed by the Essex County DA Office at Newburyport District Court. Jim is the NCOIC of Medical Administration in the Medical Group. He served on a yearlong mobilization tour from 2003-2004. In civilian life, Jim is a police officer for the Salisbury Police Department.

Congratulations to **Bonnie** and **Bill Estey (MSF)** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Paige Alizabeth**, who arrived on

January 26. She weighed in at 7 lbs 1 oz and measured 20 inches long. She is the first child for Bill's son, **Matt Estey** and his wife, **Lisa**. Matt is the Deputy Sheriff for Hillsboro County. Lisa is employed by Granite State Credit Union. The family resides in Hillsboro.

Kudos to **Gene Paltrineri [RET OPS]** owner of Gene Paltrineri Photography of Dover, who recently earned the Photographic Craftsman Degree from the Professional Photographers of America, Inc. (PPA). This degree is awarded in recognition of one's service to the photographic profession as an orator, author, and mentor. Gene is one of only three photographers in N.H. who currently hold all three PPA Degrees – Certified, Master, and Photographic Craftsman. He has been in the photography profession since 1980 and specializes in the portraiture of chil-

dren, families, high school seniors, weddings, and executives. He retired from the NHANG in 1995 as a command pilot in Operations.

Congratulations to **Lucinda Erwin (CF)** and **Phil Erwin (ATC)** on the birth of their new baby daughter, **Sadie Grace**, who arrived on February 7th at 5:47 p.m. She weighed in at 8 lbs. 7 oz and measured 20 ½ inches long. Sadie has two older sisters, **Alli**, 15, a freshman at Kingswood Regional H.S. and **Shelby**, 9, a fourth grade student at New Durham Elementary School, and a big brother, **Phillip III**, 11, a sixth grade student at New Durham E.S. Phil was deployed to Iraq for about five months of Lucinda's pregnancy but finally made it home around the first of the year. He tells us, "It's been awhile since I last changed a diaper but it all came back to me pretty quickly...It's those sleepless nights that are hard getting used to!" Lucinda is a full-time computer specialist with the Communications Squadron. Phil is a full-time Air Traffic Controller in the 260th Air Traffic Control Squadron. The family makes their home in New Durham.

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